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SUBJECT: IRAN CANCELS PROPOSED AMBASSADORS CONFERENCE IN  
BUDAPEST

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Classified By: P/E COUNSELOR ERIC V. GAUDIOSI; REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

[1](#)1. (S) Senior State Secretary (Deputy Secretary- equivalent)  
Dr. Marta Fekszí called DCM March 9 to advise him that the  
proposed Iranian Ambassadors conference in Budapest has been  
cancelled.

[1](#)2. (S) Fekszí had been in touch with the Iranian Ambassador  
in Budapest per her reftel commitment. She noted that they  
had responded by citing a scheduling conflict between the  
proposed date of the conference (April 4 - 6) and an  
Iran-China meeting that would require the FM's attendance.

[1](#)3. (S) The Ambassador went on to note that the Iranian  
government will plan to reschedule the European Ambassadors  
Conference at a later date in Tehran.

[1](#)4. (S) Post appreciates Department's rapid provision of  
guidance in response to GoH approaches, which was  
instrumental in turning around both the working and senior  
levels of the MFA and securing the right result.  
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